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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alison, et al.

Serial No.: 09/769,204

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: COMBINATIONS AND
METHODS FOR PROMOTING IN VIVO
LIVER CELL PROLIFERATION AND
ENHANCING IN VIVO LIVER-
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$400.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$0.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity.							\$0.00
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$0.00

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$400.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

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